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NEAR EAST TENSION STILL ACUTE.

KEMAL GAINING TIME.

DANGEROUS CONSTANTINOPLE SITUATION.

LONDON, September 28.
It is authoritatively learned that the tension in the Near East has in nowise lessened by the telegram from General Harington containing Kemal's reply to the Allies' request that he withdraw his troops from the neutral zone which was the subject of a cabinet meeting in London to-day.

It is suggested that Kemal is endeavouring to gain time. The position at Constantinople is causing apprehensions. Turkish divisions massing at Imdid are threatening the city and a rising in Constantinople is not regarded as impossible. The city is not regarded as suitable for defence and the Allies will probably retire to Gallipoli and if attacked defend the Straits.

ALLIES' ATTITUDE.

RAMBOUILLET, September 28.
After hearing M. Poincaré explain the situation, the Cabinet decided that events in Greece in nowise modify the decisions embodied in the Allies' note to Kemal on the subject of the proposed conference. KEMALISTS CONFISCATE LIQUOR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28.
The Kemal administration in the reconquered territory has confiscated all alcoholic beverages and closed all bars. The Turkish papers anticipate that similar steps will shortly be taken in Constantinople.

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28.
Sending a message to M. Pella, Kemal suggested British withdrawal.

General Harington replied suggesting a conference of local British and Turkish commanders with a view to establishing a provisional neutral zone without prejudice to the line subsequently to be established.

CONSTANTINE A PRISONER?

PARIS, September 28.
News received here from Geneva says the Greek delegation to the League of Nations is advised that the revolutionaries have taken King Constantine prisoner, and that a cabinet minister was killed.

WEEK'S DELAY.

LONDON, September 28.
It is learned in London that Kemal has gone to Angora to submit the allied note to the National Assembly. Therefore it is unlikely that a reply will be received before next week.

SULTAN ABDICATES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29.
It is reported that the Sultan has abdicated in favour of Prince Abdul Medjid, heir to the throne.

MEXICO'S FOREIGN DEBT.

MEXICO CITY, September 28.
The Senate has unanimously ratified the agreement with the International Bankers' Committee with regard to payment of Mexico's foreign debt. The measure now goes to the president.

RUSSIA'S EXPORTS.

RIGA, September 28.
A message from Moscow reports that the North-Western Trade Committee has despatched to America a large consignment of furs. This is stated to be the first large consignment of raw materials sent to America under Soviet auspices.

INDIAN FRONTIER.

NEAR-EAST EFFECTS.

SIMLA, September 26.
Major Humphries, Minister at Kabul, will arrive here on September 28 to confer with the Government. On both sides of the Afghanisthan border the Moslems are showing much interest in the Turkish question which necessitates watchfulness and caution on the frontier. The internal position in India is quiet. There has been an excellent crop and removal of the wheat embargo is foreshadowed.

SIMLA, September 28.
Restrictions on the export of wheat and other grains have been removed.

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE.

MORE VESSELS IDLE.

BORDEAUX, September 28.
Three more vessels have been laid up owing to the seamen's strike. Bordeaux is now without maritime communication with America and West Morocco. Le Havre reports that the crew of the steamer "Rochambeau," due to sail to New York on October 3, have left the vessel.

GREEK REVOLUTION OVER.

CROWN PRINCE ACCEPTS THRONE.

MOB THREATENS TO SEIZE KING.

LONDON, September 28.
The Associated Press correspondent at Athens interviewed Constantine on Tuesday evening in the garden of the summer palace at Tatoi. Constantine was surrounded by his family, including the Crown Prince, to whom officers were bringing despatches indicating that revolts had broken out all over the country. Constantine declared that he would not abdicate unless demanded to do so by the people.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Constantine on Wednesday accepted the resignation of the Cabinet after receipt of two ultimatums from troops on board the cruiser "Lemnos" which arrived at Laurium after stirring up the navy to revolt. A mission sent to Laurium to placate revolutionaries failed. Meanwhile demonstrations took place in Athens, culminating in a mob surrounding the palace and threatening to seize the King, who thereupon abdicated.

PRINCE PAUL FREE.

ATHENS, September 28.
The report that Prince Paul is prisoner is without foundation.

From a trustworthy source it is learned that the Greek Crown Prince has accepted the throne.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28.
Before the compulsory departure of the Greek cruiser "Averoff" from Constantinople her officers and crew joined the revolt.

ATHENS QUIET.

LONDON, September 28.
It is learned authoritatively that Athens was quiet yesterday. The city was controlled by a committee of three generals. A Greek warship with revolutionaries from the islands arrived but there have been no disorders. There were friendly demonstrations before the British legation.

The revolution at Salonica was also quietly managed.

ATHENS, September 28.
The provisional revolutionary committee has issued a proclamation threatening disturbers of the peace with exemplary punishment.

ATHENS, September 28.
The revolutionary Colonels Plastiras and Gonatas entered the capital at the head of their troops. They were enthusiastically received.

JAPAN'S STEAMER'S MISHAP.

DAMAGED RUDDER REPAIRED.

LONDON, September 28.
The American steamer "Resolute," which has arrived at Plymouth from New York, reports that she received a S.O.S. from the Japanese steamer "Hayo Maru" on September 25. The "Resolute" offered to take off the crew, but the captain was unwilling to abandon his ship. Subsequently the "Hayo Maru" repaired her rudder and proceeded on her voyage.

GREEK GOLD FRANCH.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENT.

New York, September 28.
The steamer "Themistocles" brought 25,000,000 gold francs from the Greek National Bank to the Federal Reserve Bank, New York. The purpose of the shipment is at present not explained.

CORDITE DEPOT EXPLODES.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

Suez, September 28.
The fortress of "Falconara," midway between Moggiano and Port Said, used as an explosive depot containing 1,500 tons of cordite, was struck by lightning and blown up, wreaking damage for a radius of six miles. A large number of houses have collapsed and several. Numerous casualties are reported. Seventy bodies have hitherto been recovered.

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T. KUNG,

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Hongkong, September 21, 1922.

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WAR'S EVIL EFFECTS.

Throughout 1921 the conditions of trade have been steadily going from bad to worse, and there is no likelihood of any marked improvement setting in until the cloud of war between the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi has been dissipated, writes the Acting Commissioner of Customs for Samsui (Mr. C. Kremer) in his annual report. Despite the continued political dissension, which has caused considerable anxiety, engendering as it did a feeling of insecurity and uncertainty among all classes the trade still showed a modest advance in some commodities. During the first three months a slight revival in trade began, the surrounding neighbourhood having been generally quieter than the final quarter of the preceding year. The respite, however, was of short duration. At the beginning of April large movements of troops indicated that vigorous steps were being taken against the Kwangsi militarists, who were said to be a menace to the peace and prosperity of the inhabitants of the Kwangtung province. The Samsui district was full of soldiers coming and going; but trade, however, was not altogether inactive, as merchants firmly believed that the Pakhoi district was to be the theatre of the general action, and in consequence there was no cause of apprehension at the time for this region becoming the scene of fighting. Trade remained normal until the end of May, when martial law was proclaimed. An official was appointed transport officer, as Samsui was made the transshipment place for soldiers and stores. Soon after, an inspecting bureau was established for searching of ships in the West River waters. In June, the Kwangsi army having invaded the Kwangtung province without provocation, General Chen Ch'ing-mi seeing that open conflict with such neighbours could not be avoided, ordered his own troops to meet the invaders and drive them back to the Kwangsi province. On the 21st June shipping firms were warned that vessels bound for Wuchow would not be allowed to proceed past Samsui. The commander-in-chief notified the authorities that hostilities had begun and, as fighting was actually going on near Kaichow and other places along the border, decided to stop all river

traffic for some time. This news contributed to maintain popular anxiety, and the effect on business was disastrous. Trade was entirely disorganised during the latter part of June. On the 28th of the same month, however, military operations having been moved to the other side of Wuchow, steamers were able to resume their usual running, but, owing to lack of freights, half the steamers plying on the West River were laid up in Hongkong for several weeks. During the latter part of the year, the Kwangtung armies being victorious along the West River a'out Wuchow, trade was gradually manifesting a slight animation, as there seemed to be a general improvement in view. Merchants at once made strenuous attempts to re-establish themselves after having suffered for several months from this internal domestic strife in the province. A noticeable increase over the corresponding period of 1920 would have been recorded if the insecurity of the waterways had not rendered travel and transport unsafe. Several cases of piracy were reported towards the end of July from the Bamboo and North Rivers. A number of people were killed and wounded; passengers were captured by bandits; women and children were sold in villages, etc. A launch was pirated in the Sze-wui district while at anchor at Lupo, the crew was ordered to land, pirates took command of the vessel and proceeded down river, and her whereabouts, up to now, has remained undetected. As a result of the frequent piracy, passenger motor-boat traffic between Samsui and Sze-wui, on the Bamboo River, was entirely suspended. It was evident that merchants needed protection to be able to carry on their business, and as the officials were sincerely desirous to improve the general conditions of the people, some loyal troops were sent to the disturbed region. Owing to the energetic steps which were taken by the authorities, signs of general improvement of the situation in the interior were apparent, as shown by the September quarter statistics. There were not many cases of piracy reported, and this seemed to have reflected favourably on the transit trade, as there were issued during the month of September more transit passes than during the whole previous June quarter. Piracy, however, became more frequent during the latter part of the year and again had a depressing effect on various branches of trade. In one case a foreign representative of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, while on a tour of inspection in the interior, was attacked

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The end of the year was surrounded with obscurity. The problem of trade presents a political aspect, as various paragraphs of this report have shown. Political dissension has seriously affected the movement of produce. It has kept the whole district in a state of unrest and has increased smuggling. But this problem cannot yet be officially solved, and merchants, importers as well as exporters, have to face considerable difficulties. They have to regulate their line of conduct *au petit bonheur*. They gain, they lose without knowing why. Trade, therefore, ceases to be a profession, and under such circumstances becomes an exhibition of a comedy or a tragedy. It is, however, a dangerous game, and consequently the trading classes do not venture to purchase fresh stocks of goods. As long as political unrest will continue to threaten this province, it may be assumed that a very depression effect on the various branches of trade, will be felt. No conclusion can be arrived at, and therefore little work can be done; no harmony can be brought in this country until these political differences have been reconciled and a stable government established.

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By Order,
M. MANUK,
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Hongkong, September 25, 1922.

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Hongkong, September 18, 1922.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1922.

PEAK HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

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By Order,
PEAK HOSPITAL CO., LTD.,
per O. MARRIOTT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary & Treasurer,
PEAK HOSPITAL COMMITTEE,
Hongkong, September 19, 1922.

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Beef Steaks, — Mol Long Pa .. lb.	24	12	12	Chickens, — Kal Tan .. lb.	45	30	31
" Prime Cut lb.	20	12	12	Capon, Small, — Sin Kai .. lb.	40	28	30
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yek ..	23	20	20	Capon, Large, — Sin Kai .. lb.	48	38	30
" Roast, — Sibs lb.	24	22	22	Duck, — Ap lb.	38	22	22
" Breast, — Ngau Nam lb.	29	20	18	Doves, — Fan Kan lb.	38	—	—
" Soup, — Tong Yek lb.	29	20	18	Eggs, Hen, — Kal Tan (cooking) per doz.	20	18	—
" Steak, — Ngau Yek Pa lb.	24	24	23	Eggs, Hen, — Kal Tan (fresh) per doz.	30	25	30
" Steak Sibs, — Ngau Lan lb.	32	30	36	Fowls, Canton, — Kal lb.	18	38	34
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung .. lb.	28	20	20	Fowls, Hainan, — Hol Nam Kai .. lb.	28	—	—
" Sausages, — Ngau No lb.	18	10	12	Gosso, — Ngo lb.	24	24	24
" Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Lan each 60	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap, each	48	30	—
" Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Lan each 75 cents	60	—	—	" Holhow, — Hol Nam Pak Kap each	25	23	—
" Head, — Ngau Tan, each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—	Turkeys, Cook, — Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	50	—
" Heart, — Ngau Sam lb.	16	13	14	Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kai Ka .. lb.	52	45	—
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin .. lb.	22	20	18	Salp, — Sha Tsui each	22	—	—
" Feet, — Ngau Kuek, each 12	10	12	12	Phasant, — Shan Kai each	—	—	—
" Kidney, — Ngau Yin lb.	12	10	12	Quail, — Om Chan each	—	20	—
" Ngau Mei lb.	20	20	22	Partridge, — Cho Ku each	—	—	—
" Liver, — Ngau Kon lb.	16	13	14				
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	7				
Calves' Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai-tai, each set \$1.20	1.00	1.00	—				
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Fui Kwai lb.	25	25	25	Almonds, — Hang Yan lb.	25	20	—
" Leg, — Yeung Fui lb.	26	26	25	Apples, (California), — Kam Shan .. lb.	20	21	—
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shau .. lb.	24	24	24	Bananas, (Bridle's), — Masco, — Sin .. lb.	4	4	—
" Saddle, — Yeung On Yek .. lb.	26	16	—	Cashew, — Yeung To lb.	11	12	—
" Pig's Chubbings, — Chu Cheung .. lb.	26	25	27	Cocconuts, — Ye To each 10	10	10	10
" Brains, — Chu No per set 3	12	12	—	Lemons, China, — Ling Mong .. lb.	6	7	—
" Feet, — Chu Kuek lb.	15	15	—	Lemons, (America), — Kam Shan .. lb.	8	8	—
" Fry, — Chu Chap lb.	15	18	—	Lichees, Dried, (small stone), — .. lb.	40	25	3
" Head, — Chu Tan lb.	18	20	—	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, — .. lb.	—	10	—
" Heart, — Chu Sam each 10	10	10	—	" Shan-shang Tin Chang lb.	32	—	15
" Kidney, — Chu Yin each 10	10	8	—	Peas, (Canton), Cooking, — Sha Li .. lb.	9	—	—
" Liver, — Chu Kon lb.	30	30	24	Peasants, — Fa Shang lb.	12	10	12
" Pork Chop, — Chu Pak Kwai .. lb.	30	25	23	Periwinkles, Large, — Hung Tse .. lb.	12	12	—
" Leg, — Chu Pak lb.	30	28	27	Plantain, — Tai Chin lb.	3	4	—
" Loin, — Chu Han Tan lb.	18	23	—	Pamelo, Stam, — Tsin Le Yek .. each 12	12	6	—
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau lb.	22	21	—	Walnuts, — Hop To lb.	10	14	16
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Yeung set 75	60	70	—	Grapes, — Po Tai Tan lb.	32	25	—
" Heart, — Yeung Sam each 8	7	7	—				
" Kidney, — Yeung Yin each 15	12	10	—				
" Liver, — Yeung Kon lb.	38	25	25	Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk .. each	—	5	—
" Sucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tai .. lb.	25	25	23	Beans, Sprout, — Nga Yau lb.	4	4	7
" Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau .. lb.	25	20	18	" Long, — Yau Kok lb.	12	8	—
" Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yau .. lb.	26	24	24	Beet Root, — Hung Tse Tan each 3	4	4	—
" Vest, — Ngau Tai Yek lb.	21	20	19	Butter Squash, — Fu Kwa lb.	6	—	—
" Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung .. lb.	20	20	20	Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yau Kwa .. lb.	5	5	8
No. 1 lb.	32	—	—	" Red, — Hung Kwa lb.	4	5	8
				Cabbage Chinese, (common), — .. lb.	—	—	—
				" (Shanghai) — Ye To lb.	10	8	12
				Cans Shoots, bunch, — Kam Shan .. lb.	4	—	9
				Carillflower (Large), — Ye To .. each	—	—	—
				(Medium),	—	—	—
				(Small),	—	—	—
				Carrots, — Kam Shan lb.	10	6	6
				Celery Chinese, — Tong Kan lb.	8	10	6
				Chillies, Dried, — Kon Lat Chin .. lb.	20	25	25
				" Red, — Hung Fa Chin lb.	10	10	10
				" Green, — Ching Lat Chin .. lb.	30	8	12
				Carry Staff, English, — Ka Li Chin .. lb.	10	10	10
				Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa each 3	2	—	—
				Garlic, — Sun Tai lb.	8	8	—
				Ginger young, — Sun Tai lb.	8	7	—
				Ginger, old, — Lo Keung lb.	8	10	—
				Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan .. lb.	30	45	—
				Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai each 8	4	4	—
				Lettuce, — Yeung Shang Tse .. lb.	12	1	—
				Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai lb.	8	6	—
				" Mandarin, — Kwai lb.	10	6	—
				" Lam Ma Tai lb.	10	10	—
				Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tse Kuei lb.	40	—	3
				Onions, lb.	10	10	10
				Onions, Bombay, — Yeung Cheung Tse lb.	8	8	—
				Onions, Green, — Shang Cheung lb.	6	4	—
				Onions, Shanghai, — Shang-chel .. lb.	6	8	—
				Parsley, — Kun Tse lb.	40	60	8
				Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shi lb.	4	3	—
				" Japanese, — Yeh Fan Shi Tai lb.	4	3	—
				" American, — Ye Ki Shi Tai lb.	6	8	—
				Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa lb.	4	2	—
				Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai lb.	4	4	—
				Rhubarb (French), — Shi Wong .. lb.	4	8	—
				Shallots, — Kong Cheung Tse .. lb.	7	8	—
				Squash, — Yin Tse lb.	6	4	—
				Tomatoes, — Fan Ka lb.	12	7	—
				Taro, — Yau Tse lb.	4	6	—
				Turnips, Fanti, (Long), — Lo Pak .. lb.	4	4	—
				Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwa .. lb.	4	4	—
				Water Chest, — Shi Kung Tse .. lb.	12	15	—
				" Lily root, — Shi Kung lb.	8	6	—
				Yams, To Shi lb.	5	6	—

FLASH OF A TORCH.

ARREST OF TWO MEN WHILE SCALING A GARDEN WALL.

Alleged to have stolen three clocks, a barometer, two sets of curtains, and 17 fowls from 100 Croydon-road, Beckenham, while the tenant was absent, Ernest Pibworth, Arthur Goodchild, Edmund Hills were at Bromley (Kent) committed for trial.

A neighbour, hearing the front door of No. 100 slam and the breaking of glass, went to the back of the houses and saw the flashing of a torch in the rooms.

Two men were arrested by the police while they were climbing over the garden fence. Pibworth was sitting in a car outside the house, and he was also committed for trial on a charge of stealing it.

According to the police, he stated: "I say nothing about the car; I bought it." A receipt for \$138 without a purchaser's name in respect of this car was produced.

Bail was allowed.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Political Chess.

What has become of that historic chess board that once prevented a quarrel in the Cabinet? asks a *Morning Post* writer. The late Sir Algernon West used to tell the tale of the Cabinet being summoned at 11 o'clock on a hot June Saturday morning and sitting in suspense for the result of the decision of the Alabama Court from Geneva. After the Ministers had waited for some hours, Lord Granville put his head outside the door, and calling for Sir Algernon, said: "We shall inevitably quarrel if we are kept waiting much longer with nothing to do. Can you get me a chess board?" Granville sat down to play Foster, and the remainder of the Cabinet watched. They separated in the evening without the award coming through. Sir Algernon used to have the board in his possession.

A Marvel of the Heart.

The heart of one man in a lifetime pumps as much blood through the body as the blood weight of the ten million men killed during the war, according to Dr. J. Plesch, a professor in the Berlin Medical School, an authority on blood circulation and the first man to perfect a system for measuring the blood content of the human body. "The heart of a man weighing 133 lbs. and living 60 years," he said, "pumps during the course of his life 161,500,000 quarts of blood. The world war cost 10,000,000 lives. Estimating the average weight of a man's body at 133 lbs. and the weight of the blood content at 5 per cent. of the total, some 21,400,000 quarts of blood were shed during the war." Professor Plesch used this illustration to show how much more powerful is that marvel of nature than the destruction which mankind with the most ingenious instruments of warfare was able to inflict upon itself in five years of desperate effort.

Elephant Language.

In an interesting letter to the *Times* suggested by a recent incident at the London Zoological Gardens, Dr. Walter Saxe recalls the words of command addressed by a friendly mahout to the elephant on which the doctor travelled while on a geological investigation in the Lushington forest in Assam. The words most in use, as noted by Dr. Saxe, were "chai," "mail," "dilli," "birri" and the meanings as explained to him were: "chai" take care, or in Hindustani "khabardar"; "mail" go on, or step out, or in Hindustani "chalo," "dilli" it's up, or Hindustani "uthan"; and "birri," pull down anything (like overhanging branches) in the jungle, or "parkerkhaincho." The mahout could only tell Dr. Saxe that these words were "Hathi ki bat," or elephant language, and knew no more about them. Dr. Saxe thinks it probable that they are from the language of those who first tamed the elephant and have been handed down with other words from generation to generation from one mahout to another. He suggests that the words "chai," "mail," "birri," "dilli" were probably used by the mahouts who drove the elephants to attack the army of Alexander the Great.

Clever Hotel Thief.

He turned heel, laughed, bowed himself out, slammed the door and that's the last we saw of him." This is how a jeweller's assistant describes the climax of the cleverest hotel theft for years when a slim debonaire youth walked off with £2,500 worth of rings, says a London message of August 24.

Using the name of Mr. Bolman he visited Mappin and Webb's in Regent Street and asked for rings to be sent to a Piccadilly hotel for inspection by his sick wife. The manager says: "We've often heard that story to we sent the assistant with a bulky messenger." Bolman carried out the sick wife trick to a certain point. When they wished to show the rings to his wife in an adjoining bedroom Bolman demurred, then played a real trick. He was examining and admiring a ring when he suddenly eluted out his arms and knocking the two custodians in a heap and vanished as described. When they tried to follow the doorhandle came off. It had been unscrewed. The other door was fastened by a fix-up belt. The bell-ringer was hanging by a single strand. They broke open the window and attracted the attention of a police station under their very noses. The sergeant called: "You're making a great fuss. What's it all about?" On leaving the facts he rushed round the hotel but the bird had flown.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Seven collecting-boxes in Chester Cathedral were found to have been smashed and their contents stolen.

Senor Belarrio Roldan, the poet, dramatist, and politician, of the Argentine, has died suddenly at Buenos Aires, aged 49.

Mail week was a very healthy one throughout the country, especially in London, where only 744 deaths occurred, a rate of 8.6 per 1,000.

Experiments are being continued in the employment of mounted Municipal Guards as regulators of traffic in the busiest Paris streets.

In mail week 1,332,100 persons were recorded by the Employment Exchanges in Great Britain as wholly unemployed, 3,584 more than in the week before.

A bridegroom of 31 and a bride of 83, both residents of Rockley-road, Sheffield, have been married at Redford register office. The witness to the ceremony is 82.

The Victorian Government has given a contract for 2,900 tons of steel rails to one British company at £11 a ton and for a similar quantity to the Newcastle Steelworks at £12.

Spanish postal authorities are fighting the strike of postal servants by organising a service of volunteers among whom are a large number of girls, to carry on the usual arrangements.

One of four youths sent to prison at Rochdale for breaking in to an office had a book containing details of 25 shops, which he admitted they intended breaking into during the holiday week.

Giant elm trees on Ham Common, near Kingston, Surrey, which are now being felled, were planted towards the end of the 17th century when Charles II. used to visit the Earl of Dysart at Ham House.

A boathook, which William Proctor, a lighterman, used to give a start to a small boat in which he was putting off from a wharf at Grimsby stuck fast in the jetty wood work, jerking him overboard and drowning him.

While placing a glass of water in a bird's cage outside a house window in Glasgow, Patrick O'Rourke, 40, overbalanced and fell 20ft. to the street below. Doctors who examined O'Rourke at the infirmary found no trace of injury.

Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian airman poet and ex rebel, will not lose his sight as the result of his fall the other day from the verandah of his Lake Garda villa; his doctors state, adding that his general condition is improved.

A bicycle ridden by George Edwards, hay trusser, skidded on Rye-road, Hereford, causing him to fall on to his hay-trusser's knife which was tied to his bicycle. His right side was cut open, and he died soon after admission to hospital.

Three thousand specimens of war wounds have been mounted and placed in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. The collection belongs to the Army Medical Council, and it will be available to Army medical officers.

Sir Harold Arthur Stuart, British Representative on the Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission in Upper Silesia, has been made a G.C.M.G. and Major-General Sir William Charles Giffard Heneker, Commander of the British Upper Silesian Force, a K.C.M.G.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff have received orders to resume the building or reconditioning of a number of vessels on hand at Belfast, and the state of the shipbuilding industry on the River Lagan is improving, the year's output so far being greater than that of 1921.

PARENTS HAVE RESTFUL NIGHTS

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CHILD LABOUR LAW.

Almost every reform measure when first framed brings the drawback that it harms some of those whom it is expressly designed to benefit. The remedy usually lies either in lapse of time or in further reform. Since the Colony's new child labour law incurs the drawback, it must also find the remedy. The drawback in this case, however, is one that time will not remove. Further reform is necessary, and the onus of effecting that reform rests with the Government.

The Government deserves every credit for the reform it has already achieved. Even the keenest advocate for better child labour conditions must admit the difficulty and delicate nature of the problem. Every reasonable observer realizes that "too drastic an interference with juvenile labour would undoubtedly cause hardship to the poorer classes," but every reasonable observer also realizes that if the poorer classes are to derive fullest benefit from the new child labour law, even in its present limited and tentative form, the Government must not restrict itself merely to enforcing the different clauses of the Ordinance.

Chief among the drawbacks which make it essential to approach the problem "cautiously and slowly" in order to avoid upsetting "long established social and economic conditions" is the awkward query "Who will look after the children while their parents are working?" There is also the plight of the poor family which will lose part of its earning power. Did these questions apply only to the children of settled Hongkong workers, solution might be found in providing free education. Unfortunately, they apply also to the hundreds of children who flood the Colony from the mainland seeking work to accompany their many idle dependents of the

real workers. Manifestly, then it is impossible for the Hongkong Government to provide free education for these hordes of foreign children.

Again, the problem might have been solved, were this a wholly European community, by providing city playgrounds. Apart however from the extreme difficulty of finding suitable sites in the congested city area, it is to be feared that the Chinese urban would prefer to play about the streets, just as he mostly does now when free from work. True, the children who present the problem are only those too young for the forms of labour proscribed in the Ordinance, but with the further reforms certain to follow the first experimental measure, their ranks, already large, will be greatly swelled.

If the poor are to derive fullest benefit from the Ordinance, the Government, we have already said, must not restrict itself merely to enforcing the different clauses of the Ordinance. Faced with an almost insoluble problem, it must still attempt the most possible. Some good it can effect by assisting the charitable bodies the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son named to provide still more free schools for the children of those actually working here. Also, it can encourage more industrial schools.

That these and other measures will be undertaken, the speech made by the Officer Administering the Government, at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting, leaves little doubt; and everyone will share his hope that the new law, properly worked, will effect a "very wonderful improvement in the industrial conditions of Hongkong." One aspect of the problem, the less poor families will suffer from their children being debarred certain forms of work, should be greatly lessened when the Government fulfils its promise to provide better homes for the workers at lower rents.

The Officer Administering the Government assured the Council that the Government would deal with any difficulties arising out of the passing of the new legislation in "a sympathetic and energetic manner

as possible." That promise augurs well for further reforms. Unfortunately, though, the Government's efforts, however sincere and vigorous, will ever remain hampered so long as foreign children can flood the Colony from the mainland. Before fully a lightened child labour law can hope to succeed here, before general education can become possible, before the present evils can be finally swept away, Hongkong must have the fullest cooperation in Canton's power. With the Colony's fine example before it, Canton must set its own house in order. When the mainland offers the same improved conditions and the same educational facilities, no longer will Hongkong lure useless thousands here for what they can get. Very far ahead, this sweeping change? Perhaps!—but coming none the less.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Dr. F. M. Grass Ozorio has been re-elected unopposed as a member of the Sanitary Board.

Tong Lai Bor, the chairman of the Shemakau Guild, who was previously detained by the police, has been discharged.

The Japan Chronicle understands that Mr. W. P. de Trafford, the Editor of the *Osaka Mainichi* (English Editor), has resigned his position.

The number of Samshui passengers carried by steamers in 1921 was 531,311, an increase of 160,007 over the preceding year's figure.

A Chinese deck passenger who was journeying from Saigon aboard the s.s. "Kan Su" ended his life on Wednesday by jumping overboard.

Mr. E. T. Sheaf, Australian Trade Commissioner in the East, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Singapore. He has recommended the Australian Government to establish a branch office here.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia yesterday were Mr. R. F. Mattingly, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. C. E. Warren, Mr. D. L. Keith, Mr. J. N. R. Allen and Mr. V. M. Hast.

Appointed Oriental Manager for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., on the re-establishment of the Company's Oriental office in Hongkong, Mr. Allan Cameron arrived here by the "Empress of Russia" yesterday.

H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Mrs. Severn and her mother, Mrs. Bullock, went into residence yesterday at Government House where they will remain until the return of H.E. the Governor early in November.

Uncle Daniel leaves it to you to come and see his three sweet nieces and their charming mother at the Theatre Royal on October 12, 14 and 18. Booking opens at Monday's next Tuesday morning for the A.D.C.'s production of a light comedy in 3 acts by Noel Coward.—*Advert.*

No. 4, Melton Street, the residence of Lai Ming kai, a clerk of the P. W. D., was entered by a burglar during the night and a quantity of jewellery and money to the value of \$224 stolen. The burglar gained the verandah by climbing up a waste water pipe and entered the flat door by the verandah door which was open. None of the inmates of the house were disturbed.

The only matter before yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council finance committee was a recommendation by H. E. Officer Administering the Government that a sum of \$24,000 should be voted in aid of the Kowloon Canton railway, special expenditure, construction, bridge No. 7. The Colonial Secretary explained that this was the bridge over the new main road from Kowloon City to Samshui. The vote was \$81,000 and the total cost was now \$90,000. The extra \$24,000 was required for this year and the remaining \$5,000 would be put in the estimates next year. The vote was approved.

The total number of passengers arriving and departing by steamers at Kowloon in 1921 totalled 470,995, which is the highest on record. A large proportion of these travellers is composed of emigrants to and from Canada, the United States of America, and the Straits Settlements. These figures do not include the large number of passengers which travel to and from between Kowloon and Canton and Macao by tow, statistics of which are not available. Passengers carried by the Sunning Railway totalled 1,661,757, the highest number on record, the branch line from Sunning to Pakka, opened in November 1920, being responsible for a large increase.

SPECIAL CABLE.

L ST WICK'S ECLIPSE.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND PHOTOGRAPHS SPOILT.

(China Mail Special.)

SINGAPORE, Sept. 28.

It is reported that clouds spoilt the photographs of the eclipse at Christmas Island.

CANTON UNREST.

MARTIAL LAW STATE STILL PREVAILS.

FURTHER OUTRAGES REPORTED.

Expectations that General Chen Ching-ming's return to power would gradually bring peace to the province do not seem to have been fulfilled, judging by the trend of recent events. His subordinates fought very keenly during the recent crisis and all the prominent commanders expected to be rewarded by plums of office or promotion in recognition of their services. There was the unexpected resignation of Ip Kuei formerly his right hand man and Director of Operations. Ip is now in Waichow and has flatly refused Chen's overtures requesting him to return to Canton. Hung Leuk, who was responsible for preserving order in Houan during the trouble has ignored General Chen's orders to leave Canton city and quarter his troops at Yin Tong. With a view to lessening the burden of military expenditure, General Chen has outlined a scheme of replacing army corps by divisions, which necessarily entails reduction in the number of men under each individual commander. A state of martial law is prevailing in Canton and law is prevailing in Canton and now Yeung Kwao Ya, who figured prominently in the fight against the Kwangsi militarists and latterly, against the pro-Sun troops at Shui Kwan, has been reported to be recruiting the bandit elements known as the "People's Army" at Ying Tak on the North River. Another leader, Ho Kwok Leung, has been in touch with the "People's Army" in the Bocca Tigris with district. General Chen has despatched reinforcements to the forts in the vicinity. The pro-Sun leader, Wong Ming Tong, who commenced a movement against General Chen prior to his re-assumption of duty, is still active and has not been suppressed in the Ko Chow and Lui Chow districts. Shun Hong Ying, a Kwangsi leader, has entered Kwongtang from the North and is reported to be in the vicinity of Nam Hung. Troops under Yang Sik-Leung have been sent up the North River to cope with developments. "People's Army" have been active in the Teing Yuen district and owing to inadequate protection, the inhabitants are in a state of panic.

Evidence of the general unrest will be seen in the following:—A division commander named Te 'ing, stationed at Lok Cheung had moved towards Shui Kwan. The property of his family and his staff's families was left behind at Lok Cheung. Subsequent to his departure, bandits pillaged his headquarters, the loss in private property and government stores amounting to about \$20,000. The district magistrates have been ordered to round up the robbers.

BRIDAL PAIR ROBBED.

Outrages prevalent in Canton during the struggle against Dr. Sun have again been reported. On the Bund and inside the city, instances have been reported of soldiers robbing houses, shops and pedestrians and forcing tradespeople to accept paper currency at par. A wedding was solemnised between the son of a military officer and the daughter of an Assemblyman Yu Tung Yan. The bridal vehicle was stopped by soldiers in Nam Tai Maloo on the pretence of searching and they relieved the bride of all her jewellery, including gold bangles and necklaces.

At 9.05 p.m. on Wednesday a group of soldiers was proceeding along the Bund and assaulted a pedlar on the King Yip Wharf. They left after remonstrance on the part of a policeman. Later in the evening a bigger party returned and created a disturbance, breaking up the pedlar's stock and injuring a boatwoman.

An instance of obtaining credit by force has been reported from a silk tailor near the Little East Gate. An armed man entered the shop, ordered two suits of silk clothes and walked off without payment.

These are more straws than they go to show the uneasy state prevailing in Canton. The merchants and civil population are using every effort to have the troops removed outside Canton as they are a constant menace. No steps seem to have been taken to redress the grievances.

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE DOCTOR.

ACCUSED OF THROWING BOY OUT OF WINDOW.

Lam Tai-tung, described as a Chinese doctor living at No. 211, Queen's Road Central, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with the manslaughter of a small Chinese boy named Chang Han.

Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the defence. According to Detective Inspector J. Grant, the back of the defendant's house overlooks Jervis Street. Apparently, there had been a quarrel in the defendant's family, who occupy the first floor, over the loss of some money, and the deceased, a small servant boy, was accused of having stolen it. He denied the allegation, and was seen to pass through the sitting room at the back of the flat, and to enter the kitchen. Shortly afterwards there was a commotion in Jervis Street, and the boy was found lying in the drain badly injured, having fallen from the kitchen window, a height of 35 feet. When a Chinese constable arrived on the scene, the lad was conscious, and was alleged to have told the constable in the presence of a large crowd which had gathered around them, that the defendant had thrown him out of the window in a fit of temper. He was taken to the hospital, where when the police visited him later to take a proper statement from him he was found to be unconscious. He died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

The Inspector said that the story was not very strongly substantiated at present, and asked for a week's remand for the police to make enquiries with a view to discovering some of the people who were in the crowd when the deceased was alleged to have made his statement to the constable. He was willing to accept a nominal bail for the defendant.

The application was granted, and bail was fixed in the sum of \$500.

OUR RACECOURSE.

PROGRESS OF ALTERATIONS.

WORK GOING AHEAD.

"Pretty but primitive" was the description applied to our racecourse at Happy Valley by a newcomer who gave in the *China Mail* about a year ago the impressions of a first timer after he had attended his first gymkhana here. The Club officials are making a big effort now to make the second epithet less deserved.

Some time ago it was announced that a scheme of alterations and improvements was to be taken in hand and the clerk of the course (Mr. H. Birkett), who has been chiefly responsible for the work informed a *China Mail* reporter this morning that some of the innovations will have been advanced sufficiently far to be brought into operation at the next gymkhana on October 14.

The first thing that racegoers will observe when they go along to back their fancies at Happy Valley next month will be that the stables and the place-betting enclosure have changed places. This means that the betting public will have a great deal more elbow-room and the danger of congestion will be still further reduced at the annual race meeting when it is proposed to establish a special grandstand for men, under the grandstand. At present the seating accommodation will remain as usual but at the race meeting seats will be provided for the general public in front of the new site of the grandstand and there will be a member's enclosure in front of the grandstand. The cash sweeps will be found next month at the grandstand end of the new grandstand, and when the member's enclosure is there, there will be entrance gates from each side.

Asked whether any arrangement had yet been hit upon to give investors a clearer notion of how the tickets on each horse were selling, Mr. Birkett indicated that the pari-mutuel would be carried on on the old lines for the present except that there would, of course, be more room for everyone. The Jockey Club, he said, were making inquiries about an automatic totalisator but he thought it might be some time before they had that.

FOOTER MATCH.

T.M.R.W.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club in a friendly game with the Royal Garrison Artillery tomorrow Saturday at 4.30 p.m. at Sookumpoo:—Rodger, Gerrard, Israel, Valodine, McPhail, (Capt.), Logan, Banner, Forsyth, Begg, Bishop, and Huffer.

INTERNATIONAL BANK MYSTERY.

TWO L KHS MISSING.

POLICE INVESTIGATING.

The local office of the International Banking Corporation has lost two lakhs of dollars and does not know where to find them. Ramouists in town this morning said that there had been a robbery but there is more of a mystery about it than that.

"All I can tell you" said the manager (Mr. G. Hogg), when a *China Mail* reporter approached him, "is that last night it was reported that there was a \$200,000 shortage in the cash. The police have got the matter in hand and investigations are being made both by them and by ourselves to make sure there is no possibility of any mistake. That is as far as we can go at present."

TAIKOO HOMES BURGLED.

"THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD."

A burglar visited three houses in Stanley Terrace, Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Quarry Bay last night, securing a large haul of jewellery and clothing. The loss suffered by one household alone is estimated at \$115, while in the other two cases the extent of the loss suffered is not yet ascertained. The three houses were connected by a common verandah at the back, according to Mr. George Bird, the Head Watchman of the Taikoo Dock, and it was "the easiest thing in the world" for any one to climb up to it by means of the drain pipe. Once the verandah was gained, the rest, of course, was easy, as most people sleep with their verandah doors open these hot nights. The burglar carried out his work in all three houses without disturbing any body.

AFFAIRS IN CANTON.

MANIFESTO BY GENERAL CHAN.

To-day's *Canton Times* publishes a "summarised translation of the proclamation issued by General Chan Ching-ming in consequence of his resumption of duty as Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese troops."

In the course of this document General Chan reviews the events of the years since the 1917 dissolution during which time he has, he claims, overcome many difficulties. He disavows the events, including the despatch of Sun's northern expeditionary force which led to his resignation and concludes with this declaration:—"Notice is hereby given that I have on the 16th of September resumed my duty as Commander-in-chief of the Cantonese Troops. Since my resumption of duty I have taken upon myself the full responsibility for the public safety of Kwangtung Province. I will reform my troops and discipline them. Whoever has any intention of doing any wrongs at Kwangtung, I will do my duty by having him suppressed. Excepting this, I will not resort to arms without a good purpose of saving the people from further sufferings. In fact, I have decided to carry out my duties in a frank and open manner in order to satisfy the people.

As regards the affairs of the country, those should be settled by the Parliament. I sincerely hope that we military men will not interfere with same. As soon as the constitution is made and the reunification of the North and South is carried out, I will hand over my military power to the Central Government and retire to become a private citizen again."

THE MACAO TROUBLE.

Yesterday the *Canton Times* published what were stated to be the terms of settlement fixed by the Bureau of Foreign Affairs in connection with the recent affair at Macao. The paper states to-day that a letter has been received from the office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs denying that the terms published are true.

Mr. Riddock, chief officer of the s.s. "Nai-rung" reports that the store-room on board his ship was broken into during the night. A roll of canvas and a log line, worth \$125, were stolen.

Special services in commemoration of the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary are to be held at the Rosary Church, Kowloon (the seat of the confraternity of the Holy Rosary) next Sunday.

A Chinese merchant living at No. 4, Seewoo Street, reports to the police that some time during the month, while he was at Canton, his house was broken into, and five trunks were forced open and emptied of their contents, a large quantity of jewellery and clothing worth \$335.

AS GOOD AS THE "MOVIES."

K.C.C. INTRUDER CAUGHT.

Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning sentenced a Chinese to 6 weeks' hard labour on a charge of being a rogue and a vagabond.

Sergeant Baker was on duty in the vicinity of the Kowloon Cricket Club at 4.30 this morning, when his attention was drawn to the defendant who was climbing up the scaffolding erected around the club building for some repair work. The Sergeant ordered the defendant to come down, but he took no notice, so the Sergeant climbed the scaffolding after him. After an exciting chase on the scaffolding, practically round the building, the prisoner jumped into Cor Road. The Sergeant was determined not to let him go after all the trouble, and, matching recklessness with recklessness, took the leap also. The subsequent chase on terra firma was more even. It developed into a sprint and the Sergeant won. When asked what he was doing on the scaffolding, the prisoner gave the lame excuse that he was "gathering cinders, and he was promptly "run in."

POCKET PICKED.

MONEY AND STREAMER TICKET STOLEN.

Mr. A.J.V. Hansen charged two Chinese before Mr. E.W. Hamilton this morning with having picked his pocket in Queen's Road Central yesterday morning. He alleged they stole a pocket book worth £1, and containing four 10 shilling notes, a first class passage ticket to Denmark, his birth certificate and other papers. Mr. Hansen said that the defendants picked his pocket about 11 a.m., when he was crossing the entrance of Ice House Street.

After Mr. Hansen had described how the theft was committed, the Magistrate remanded the case until tomorrow for the defendants to call witnesses as to character.

Mr. Hansen's ship sailed to-morrow. The Magistrate thought he should have no difficulty in obtaining a duplicate passenger ticket. The other papers would be sent on to him.

EX-MAYOR'S DESPAIR.

IMAGINED HE WAS RUINED.

A verdict of Suicide during a fit of insanity was returned by the South Bucks coroner at the inquest held at Etonwick, near Windsor, on the body of Philip Samuel Park, 57, an ex-Mayor of Preston and County Councillor of Lancashire, whose body, with a bullet wound through the head, was found in the Thames near Windsor.

Leonard William Wood, a son-in-law of the dead man, said he had not seen Mr. Park for about a year, but knew that he had been in failing health. After the death of his second wife he disposed of his house at Preston and lived in hotels in the south of England. Witness produced a letter left at the Grosvenor Hotel, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., where the remainder of the dead man's luggage was. It simply read: "My luggage is here. Good-bye."

Francis Capel Cure, of Badger Hall, Wolverhampton, a retired solicitor and a trustee under the will of the dead man's second wife, said that under this will Mr. Park became entitled to a large sum of money, he also had much property of his own, which he sold about the middle of January this year. The dead man had the impression that he was ruined, and wrote asking for something to do.

On August 7 he wrote that his brain was in a whirl and he could not write normally.

Mr. Cure added with considerable emotion: "We cannot understand what on earth can have happened to him. He has lost his money he has never drunk, and he has been a most affectionate husband."

The coroner asked whether Mr. Cure thought the present heavy taxation had affected the dead man.

Mr. Cure said probably that had a great deal of bearing on his income, but he knew the dead man had a very substantial sum of money.

John Henry Slater, manager of the Bray Mead Court Hotel, near Maidenhead, said the dead man stayed at that hotel from August 12 to August 15. He left the hotel about 5 p.m. and that was the last time he saw him alive. On the dressing-table was found the following letter between two silk handkerchiefs:—

"Please compensate with my wife, Mr. Philip Park, care of William Perrin, Esq., Rockham, Stilleman, County Dublin, Ireland. Rest of my luggage is at Grosvenor Hotel, London. My brain is on fire and I feel mad. I have been living in hell for the last two years.—P. Park."

After further evidence describing the finding of the body, the coroner returned the verdict as stated.

KOWLOON F.C.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NEW GROUND AT KOWLOON.

The Kowloon Football Club held its annual meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, yesterday evening.

Mr. R.H.B. Mitchell presided over the meeting which was attended by about 30 members.

The President said the past year was not as good as it might have been as they were handicapped in not having a ground. As he had remarked on previous occasions, they could not expect good football if they had no ground to practice upon. A weekly game at the Valley was not sufficient. Luckily, after 25 years, it had been given forth that they were at last to have a ground. They had been trying for many years to obtain this, but that was the way things were done in the Colony. The new ground was not a bad patch, and it now remained for the members to make the Club go. With the opportunity for practice now available they would be able to get a good team together. He also expected that the membership would increase. They were beginning with a small company, but they were also now starting with a new lease of life. He saw no reason why the class of football they played in Kowloon should not equal that of the Hongkong Football Club. He could not see why people should not come over from Hongkong to see the game played in Kowloon as they now want to see it played at Happy Valley.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. A. Morgan) referred to the balance sheet which showed a balance carried forward was \$147.70. This was a large amount when the Club had brought forward. The large balance was mainly due to the generosity of Captain Wheeler and Mr. Dixon who donated to the Club the sum of \$100 and \$50 respectively.

Dealing with the past season's games, Mr. Morgan said the Club did not disgrace themselves though they did nothing brilliant. As regards form, the 2nd eleven team was far behind that of the 1st eleven. This was simply because the 1st eleven "bagged" all the new players. Regarding the new football ground, Mr. Morgan said that after a long correspondence between the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. Winslow, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and the Club they had managed to "squeeze" a piece of land near the Hung Hom Station. During the time the correspondence was going on the Colonial Secretary called a meeting of all the Sports Clubs in Kowloon. The meeting took place on May 29th in the Council Chamber. Mr. Fletcher placed before the meeting a scheme for levelling out the whole of King's Park to cover all kinds of sports in Kowloon. After the meeting he (Mr. Morgan) had a conversation with the Colonial Secretary, regarding a temporary football ground during the laying out of King's Park. The Colonial Secretary was very courteous and said that arrangements had already been made with Mr. Winslow for the handing over of the piece of land. The land was to belong to the Club until such time as King's Park was ready. They were very grateful to the Government for the consideration thus shown.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year.—Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell (President), Mr. W. A. Morgan (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. Christensen (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. R. Hall, R. S. Vergotte, F. Wheeler, T. Knight and K. Mason.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT PRACTICE.

To-morrow, (Saturday) at 2 o'clock on Club Ground.

Teams.—R.H.B. Hancock (Captain) Capt. Havelock Davies, G. R. Sayer, Major Matthews, D. E. Donnelly, F. J. De Rome, L. J. Davies, Lt. Finch White, Lt. Bacon, G. H. Piercey, A. C. Arnold.

T. E. Pearce (Captain) R. D. Evans, R. E. A. Webster, A. A. Rumbabin, Rev. Hugh Rees, Capt. Oliver, H. Owen Hughes, C. Stapleton, G. G. Wood, A. L. Gace, Omar.

"MAN-WOMAN-MARRIAGE."

"Man-Woman-MARRIAGE," the great motion picture masterpiece which attracted so much attention when it was screened at the Coronet a few months back, is being shown over at the Kowloon Theatre to-night and to-morrow night. Built upon a theme so tremendous that it goes right to the root of the big-city human problems, the film has set a new standard in spectacular magnificence. It mirrors, with the most perfect artistry and breadth of conception, the hopes, the loves and the instincts of all womankind.

ON THE SCALES.

HOW MEN AND WOMEN BEHAVE.

How do you weigh yourself? If you are a man, in one way, if a woman in another, so Emily Z. Friedkin points out in the *New York Herald*, after watching the performance for ten minutes one afternoon in a street near Broadway.

A man, she writes, weighs himself with solemnity and his bundles. A woman dispenses with both these. Not so many of her is deflected from her course by the sign of the scale, but invariably—if we use any random ten minutes to represent every ten minutes, as the geometer's method is—invariably, I noticed, she smiles, giggles, laughs outright! I lay this down as a rule even though I have no exceptions with which to prove it.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MALE. Now with a man it is different. Abruptly but very precisely he steps on the scale—all his feet on the floor of it, heels clicked, ankles touching, insteps on a line and one shoe tip not a tenth of an inch ahead of the other. He makes this adjustment rapidly, stands still an instant then cocks his head to read. Many of them squint or close an eye to look at the big, round, numbered, but somehow very blank face of the scale. Infrequently a man is incredulous so he glances hurriedly and angrily to the ground. Maybe one of the gamin shoe shiners is weighing down the scale with his foot—but no; guess he does weigh that much; so off he steps and goes, very serious withal.

And if it happened that a man was carrying a package he'd carry it with him to the scales and be altogether nonchalant about it; except one labourer, who had a pair of giant garden scissors with him. He weighed himself with and without.

CONTRAST FEMININE FRIVOLITY! The women who do stop to weigh themselves do it in groups; the men are usually alone, but whether or no they stand one behind another, single file, to wait their turn. (Here again you see woman's disruptive influence.) Well, the ladies giggle and hesitate, hesitate and giggle during which time they transfer such things as purses and small boxes, which weigh, at the outside, a quarter of a pound. They ascend the scale, but without the nice neatness of the men. They look—and laugh. Every blessed one of 'em!

One woman was accompanied by her husband, whom she loaded with three really sizeable packages and a competent-looking pocket book. Then she weighed herself—and smiled. I do not make these generalizations rashly; they are scientifically arrived at—by experimental observation, watching ten minutes by the watch.

INSECT MILLIONS.

DISCOVERED IN AMERICAN GLACIER.

The bodies of millions of prehistoric insects of a kind which became extinct thousands of years ago have been found by Government scientists in an ancient glacier high in the mountains of Yellowstone Park, an area of 3,348 square miles in Wyoming set aside as a national park in 1872.

The glacier was discovered in 1889, since when it has been known as the Grasshopper Glacier owing to the number of supposed insects which could be seen through the face of the ice wall 200 ft. high forming the foot of the glacier.

Early this summer Dr. William Clinton Alden, an expert in glacier geology, led a party of scientists there from Washington. They now report that the insects are not grasshoppers, but belong to no known species.

The insects are perfectly preserved, and it is possible to study every detail of their anatomy. It is stated that except for the finding of mastodons in the Ice Cape, Northern Siberia, this is the only known case of the actual flesh of prehistoric creatures being preserved.

ANTIQUE COINS STOLEN.

BURGLAR'S SECURE A VALUABLE HAUL OF UNIQUE SPECIMENS.

Antique coins of gold, silver, and copper have been stolen by thieves who broke into the house of Mr. Cokayne, the famous collector in Montague Square. Many of the coins are the only specimens of their kind in existence; they bear dates ranging from 1787 to 1820.

The thieves obtained an entry by forcing an open door, and they then burst through the wall to get at the safe in which the coins were stored. No light has yet been thrown on the identity of the criminals.

BATHERS' MISHAP.

LAUNCH TURNS TURTLE IN CHOPPY SEA.

WALK HOME IN COSTUMES.

A party of nine officers from the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," had a very uncomfortable experience while bathing in Shekko Bay yesterday afternoon. The party set off from Kowloon in the motor-boat "George Bing I." Arriving at Shekko a little before 4 p.m., they immediately donned their bathing costumes preparatory to taking a dip. The sea was rather rough and choppy in the bay, but no danger to the motor-boat was anticipated. The boat went as near to shore as was possible, and was about to anchor when several of the party dived into the water to gether. The weight on one side, and the rough sea caused the boat to turn turtle throwing the rest of the party and the crew into the water. Luckily they all swam clear in time for the boat soon became filled with water and sank, taking all the bathers' clothing money and other property down with it. The distance from the shore was, fortunately, not far, and all were able to land safely after a little struggle with the rough sea. With nothing to wear but their wet costumes, the party had perforce to tramp into Lyemun much to the amusement of the people in the various villages they passed through. At Lyemun the party were lent clothing and money by the soldiers stationed there, and returned to town a non-descript lot, but merry, and none the worse for their adventure.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will be continued TO-DAY at 4.30 p.m. and TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. sharp. The Band of the King's Regiment will play selections during Saturday afternoon.

A. MCKIRDY, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 29, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail* are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines.

In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

CANTONS FINANCES.

RUMOUR OF \$2,000,000 FOREIGN LOAN.

CURRENCY IMPROVEMENT MEASURES.

Rumours are current in Canton that the Civil Governor, Chen Chik-yu has been negotiating with foreign banks and financiers for a loan of \$2,000,000, with either the Kwangtung mining rights or the Canton municipal revenues as security. All sections of the community are displaying the greatest interest in the projected transaction as the amount concerned is large and the pledges important.

The most reliable sources state that it is improbable that the municipal revenues will be hypothecated although some sections credit the report that Governor Chen has already fixed one loan of \$5,000,000 from a bank in Hongkong. Payment will be made in the near future and the sum will be entirely devoted to bringing

the depreciated paper-currency back to par. Another report, emanating from Shansen, gives the amount as \$10,000,000, but the security and terms have not yet been agreed to. The provincial mining rights have been suggested.

Should the loan be put through, it is confidently expected that the paper money will soon appreciate and be ultimately put on a sound footing. In connection with the deposit of \$10,000,000, in notes with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shansen, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, who is comrade to the Bank, Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and one of the directors of the Stock and Finance Exchange, has suggested that the payment of the notes into the bank be supervised by the Provincial Assembly and all notes when paid in to be stamped "Not redeemed to prevent their being in circulation until the corresponding amounts in silver have been paid by the Finance Bureau. The Provincial Assembly is agreeable to the suggestion and will appoint the necessary supervisors.

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AQUATICS.

V. R. C. GALA.

LYON WINS 100 YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual 3-day swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club started yesterday, when a fair attendance of spectators was treated to a fine programme of sport.

The outstanding events on yesterday's programme were the 100 yards race for the Championship of the Colony and the team race, both of which were well contested. Johnstone, the holder of the 100 yards championship did not swim, and the event was won by Lyon after an exciting race with Laing, Jack and B. Rasmussen. They were level for the first length and then Laing drew ahead in the second, only to be overhauled by Lyon and Jack in the third. The pair had a close race for first place, and Lyon just got in. Rasmussen, a comparative novice, kept pace with his more experienced opponents throughout the race and finished almost level with Laing a couple of seconds behind Jack.

The team race was a ding-dong affair between the V.R.C. and the U.A.C. The V.R.C. led with the first two men, then U.A.C. took the lead with the third and fourth men, only to allow the V.R.C. to again forge ahead and win by four seconds.

RESULTS.

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2nd Heat—1. A. Kitchell (rec. 5secs.). Time 35secs. 2. C. Roza Pereira (rec. 3secs.). Time 34secs.

Boys' High Dive (Open).—1. A. Bliss, 94 points; 2. A. May, 93 points.

100 Yards Championship of the Colony.—1. D. Lyon, 62 4/5secs.; 2. G. A. Jack, 63 2/5secs.

Running Header from Spring Board (Members).—1. D. Laing, 100 points; 2. G. A. V. Hall, 95 points.

Ladies' Two Lengths' Handicap (Open).—1. Miss E. Bell (rec.). Time 38secs. 2. Miss R. Kitchell (rec. 3secs.). Time 41 1/2secs.

Two Lengths' Handicap (Members).—

1st Heat—1. B. Alvera (rec. 3secs.). Time 32 1/2secs. 2. C. Roza Pereira (rec. 4secs.). Time 31 1/2secs.

2nd Heat—1. A. V. Barros (rec. 4secs.). Time 34secs. 2. A. Kitchell (rec. 3secs.). Time 33secs.

3rd Heat—1. G. A. V. Hall (rec. 5secs.). Time 30 1/2secs. 2. G. R. Razard (rec. 3secs.). Time 28 3/4secs.

Girls' Two Lengths' Handicap.—

1st Heat—1. M. Blunsden (rec. 3secs.). Time 41secs. 2. E. Bliss (rec. 2secs.). Time 41secs.

2nd Heat—1. I. Phillips (rec. 3secs.). Time 40secs. 2. E. Allen (rec. 3secs.). Time 47secs.

Two Lengths' Team Race.—1. Victoria Recreation Club. Time: 2mins 53secs. 2. United Athletic Club. Time: 2mins 57secs.

100 Yards Boys' Championship.—

1st Heat—1. J. Montalto. Time: 1min 18 1/2secs. 2. W. G. Urquhart. Time: 1min 20 3/4secs.

5nd Heat—1. A. May. Time: 1min 2. D. O'Leary. Time: 1min 17 1/2secs.

Water polo.—The Army beat the Navy by 13 goals to nil.

STRIKE OVER

WEST POINT RESTAURANTS REOPEN.

The strike of Chinese restaurant employees has been brought to a close. All the restaurants at West Point have re-opened, some with new staffs and others by engaging men who have succeeded from the Guild. A meeting of the Guild was held yesterday and it was decided to apportion five days out of each month for the benefit of those unable to secure employment.

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BRIGHT SHOW OPENING MONDAY.

The fame of "The Powder Puffs," who arrive here from Singapore by the s.s. "Eggs" has gone before them. The reputation that this talented company has earned may be judged from the Press tributes they have had. Below is one taken at random, from a Colombo paper.

The Company, which will open its season at the Theatre Royal on Monday (not to-morrow as previously advertised) includes many clever performers, notably Mr. Edward de Kurylo, former dancing partner of the great Pavlova.

Already in town is the Company's advance agent, the genial Jimmy Young, so well known in Hongkong. Mr. Young, it will be remembered, was for years advance manager of the Bandman Comedy Company, and afterwards for the Henry Dallas and the Matheson Lang Companies. His association with "The Powder Puffs" is therefore in itself a guarantee of the Company's merit.

The Colombo paper mentioned writes as follows:—

The "Powder Puffs" is, undoubtedly, one of the most charming Companies that have paid Colombo a visit, for many a long day. The Company consists of ten artists, all of whom are successful London performers, and the result is a programme in which there is not a single weak spot. All those who were present last night at the Public Hall thoroughly enjoyed the show, and the general feeling on leaving was a strong desire for more. In subsequent performances, when the Company is more accustomed to the hall and when it is more likely to be playing to fuller houses, the show should go with even more "swing" than was the case last night. Bert Hamill, the comedian, is a real actor, and is perhaps the most prominent member of the Company. He is a real humorist, and to his character studies he brings a nimble wit and a fund of originality. His physiognomy, with its wonderful elasticity, is also a great asset. The dancers, too, are wonderfully good, and it was a pity that they had not a better stage on which to dance. Suzanne Verney, whom some of us remember in the "Fun of the Fair" at the London Pavilion, is the embodiment of grace and lightness, while Edward de Kurylo, who, at one time time partner of Pavlova, is a most accomplished and artistic performer. Nita Corri, a comedienne of the most exquisite variety, is full of life and versatility, and everything she did was rapturously applauded. Muriel White, at the piano, is also an unqualified success, and is an entertainer of very considerable charm. The other members of the Company are all consistently good, and the performance goes wonderfully well from start to finish. There is to be a change of programme every night, and nobody should miss the chance of seeing this talented Company.

BEDROOMS FOR C.T.S.

BISHOP'S SISTER SENT FOR TRIAL.

Said to be the sister of the Bishop of Nyassaland, Caroline Fisher, a middle-aged woman, was committed for trial by the Chichester Bench on a charge of incurring a debt by false pretences with a firm of garage proprietors, from whom she hired a car to take her luggage and several cats from Basingstoke to Chichester.

At a previous hearing it was stated that Miss Fisher wanted a separate room for each cat at her lodgings, and a policeman said that he found a cat in each of Miss Fisher's bedrooms when he arrested her.

In a statement to the police Miss Fisher said that for many years before the war she lived on her property in France. Owing to the war she lost everything, reaping narrowly with her life just before the end, and had never received compensation.

She went on to state she received £100 annually from her brother,

DEATH PACT.

MURDER VERDICT AGAINST THE SURVIVOR.

A Mablethorpe jury which inquired into the death of Beatrice Simpson, one of the girls who took poison while on holiday there, returned a verdict that she and her companion, Norah Walker, agreed to die together. The coroner said this amounted to a verdict of murder against the survivor.

Evidence was given that the two girls worked at Player's tobacco factory Nottingham, and were of very bright disposition. Deceased had no trouble as far as was known, except that she worried about her mother, who was in poor health. She had no young man.

GIRL'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Ethel Dales, of Louth, sister of Norah Walker, said that the two girls visited her at Louth on the Thursday before the tragedy, and seemed quite cheerful. She asked why they had not gone back from their holidays, but they made no reply. She asked if they had any money, and they said they had plenty. Witnesses asked whether they would get the "sack," and Beatrice said "No, we shall get a good talking to."

Inspector Dawson said that Norah Walker made the following statement to him:—

Yes, we agreed to die together. We had stayed away too long and were afraid to go back to our work. Beatrice was down to drown herself, but the tide had not come in yet. I waited a minute or two, then went and touched her. She said, "The tide will wash me in again," so we came back home. Beatrice went out again, but she soon came back in the house and said, "A man who works with Dad was on the bank, watching us," so we both sat up in bed and drank it. We both drank at the same time. We decided some time before to do it together.

COMPANION SILENT.

Norah Walker was asked if she wanted to give evidence, and replied "No."

The coroner said that it appeared deceased knew what she was doing. The only thing that was troubling her was that her mother was in a bad state of health, but that was a very small reason and she was not afraid of getting the sack, but afraid she might be repudiated. He pointed out that if two persons agreed to commit suicide together and the means employed to produce death only took effect on one, the survivor, in point of law, would be guilty of the murder of the one who died.

The jury unanimously agreed that Simpson took poison, and that the girls agreed to die together.

LAST WILD BUFFALO.

BEING FILMED NEAR THE ARCTIC.

A film of the only herd of wild buffalo remaining on the American continent will be taken by Mr. Maxwell Graham, Director of Wild Life for the Canadian Government, who is now in the northland for that purpose.

The lion on ranging this summer along the foothills of the Caribou Mountains, the range lying within a triangle bounded by the Slave and Po co rivers, and the south shore of Great Slave Lake. The herd has been estimated by Mounted Police patrols as not more than 1,000 strong, and they are all that is left of the once countless millions of buffalo which roamed the western prairies when first the white man trod those boundless plains.

Wanton destruction by the Indian tribes decimated the herds, which, as the years went by, were finally driven farther and farther north into the lands lying just south of the Arctic circle. They are closely protected by the Canadian Government to day but for the past five years or more wolves have made raids on the young calves of the herds.

This year the wolf bounty was extended to cover the whole of the Mackenzie River territory, and already more than 100 grey prowlers have been shot or trapped by hunters in the Foul du Lac region alone. The regular staff of three rangers has now been augmented by five other men, while two experienced wolf hunters will devote their entire time to the killing off of wolves in the region.

The motion pictures will be shown in England and America next year, with other pictures illustrating the wild life of the northland.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the U.S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m. September 23: Typhoon in about 110 deg. Long. E. 26 deg. Lat. N. moving NNW.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

GARAGE PROPRIETOR COMMITTED.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT AT WHITFIELD.

As a sequel to a motor accident at Whitfield on August 20, when a coolie was fatally injured Mr. Harry Kong, the proprietor of the Moon Garage, was yesterday afternoon committed by Mr. R. E. Lindell to stand his trial at the next Criminal Session on a charge of manslaughter.

The defendant was driving his own car at the time of the accident, which occurred just before noon during a deluge of rain. Defendant's car was the last of four motor vehicles which passed through Whitfield in quick succession. According to one witness for the prosecution all four vehicles were travelling at an excessive speed of about 24 miles per hour. Defendant's car suddenly swerved and ran into the deceased who was about to step from the road on to the pavement. The car then collided with a telegraph pole, and then shot across the road before it was pulled up on the right hand side. Police Sergeant Hallam, who was a passenger in the defendant's car at the time of the accident, is being retained as a witness for the prosecution.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Leo d'Almada, for the defence, submitted that on the evidence for the prosecution no case had been made out to warrant such a serious charge as that of manslaughter. They had had it in evidence that it was raining very hard at the time and that at this particular spot it was very slippery in consequence of the rain; so that it was clear that any car, going at an ordinary speed, was liable to skid, even if the brakes were immediately applied. As regards the congestion of traffic on the road, Sgt. Potallion's motor-cycle was first. There was another motor-cycle behind, then the defendant's car, and then car No. 420. As regards other traffic there was a solitary man, the unfortunate victim in the case. He was proceeding from east to west, and according to the evidence of a Chinese printer and other witnesses, he was crossing the road.

The Magistrate: There was no evidence that he was crossing the road.

Mr. d'Almada: No, except the hearsay evidence of Sub-Inspector Purden. He was told by the defendant that it was so.

Proceeding, Mr. d'Almada said that assuming that the defendant was going at an excessive speed he was not doing such an unlawful act as to bring him within the scope of culpable negligence. The only witness the Crown could rely upon was that of the Chinese printer, and he submitted that that witness was not reliable. His testimony had not been corroborated. When the Magistrate visited the scene of the accident the printer there said he was looking to the right, and his attention was immediately drawn to a car travelling very fast. Naturally he turned to the left (so that the way was clear) and saw the deceased coming from east to west in the side channel, near to his shop, and this car knocked him down. The printer said his attention was directed to the right so that he could not have seen this man on his left until the moment of the collision.

The only evidence which his Worship could take, Mr. d'Almada submitted, was that of the occupants of the car. They were: the defendant, Police Sergeant Hallam, and another chauffeur. These people could not see from what direction the man came.

Mr. d'Almada then dealt with the law of the case and concluded by saying that the prosecution had not proved that the man was guilty of culpable negligence. The only thing he did, which appeared to be an unlawful act, was that his car was going at an excessive speed. There was no wicked or malicious intent in this. His client was not guilty of manslaughter, but rather guilty of an offence against the traffic regulations.

The Magistrate said that there was a recent case in which a man had been indicted for manslaughter, because he committed a foul during an association football match, and the man was convicted of manslaughter. In that case the foul was simply an offence against the private laws of the Football Association. In this case the offence was one against the laws of the Colony. If the offence was proved it was sufficient to commit the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada: In that case I would rather reserve my defence.

The Magistrate: I consider that it is a case that should go before a jury. The defendant was then committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial. At the request of Mr. d'Almada bail of \$1,000 was granted, \$500 cash and \$500 security.

KONGMOON'S TRADE.

CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Despite certain adverse conditions, trade during the period under review has been very satisfactory, writes the Kongmoon Customs Commissioner (Mr. H. D. Hilliard) in his report for 1921. Although certain of those features which accompany a transient boom in trade have been noticeable, signs of an increased steady growth have not been wanting, and the year closed with a general feeling that, given favourable conditions the improvement would be maintained. The war between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, while not directly affecting the port, proved a disturbing element. Junks and launches were commandeered in large numbers, and for a time trade with the southern perfections was at a standstill. Pirates and bandits have continued to levy toll on junk traffic and country districts, and until steps are taken to eliminate these pests, which bear so hardly on the trader, settled conditions cannot be looked for. No serious typhoons or floods were experienced, and the river remained below normal during the summer months. The rainfall was, however, exceptionally heavy, and the first rice crop suffered in consequence, while damp atmospheric conditions militated against a successful coconut season. The first market was well stocked, and the coconuts were of fair quality, but subsequent offerings were less in quantity and of poorer quality. Owing to the high prices prevailing for flature silk, which reached the high figure of \$1900 per picul on account of a strong American demand, good profits have to be recorded. Until more modern and better methods of tending the silkworms are introduced into the district this industry is bound to be dependent, to a large extent, on climatic conditions. A prolonged spell of drought in the autumn again wrought havoc with the second rice crop, farmers reporting only a 40 per cent. yield, and foreign importations have been heavy. The weather, however, favoured the fruit and palm-leaf crops, which have been excellent. The outstanding factor which has given a large impetus to trade has been the abnormal remittances from abroad, which have raised the purchasing power of the district. The fall in the price of silver has encouraged emigrants to remit their savings, which they had retained abroad.

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til a more favourable rate of exchange could be obtained. In addition, higher wages, especially in Canada and America, have increased these savings, and remittances and importations of gold carried by returning emigrants are estimated to be at least four times the average quota for the last few years. It is hard to say what percentage of the total value of the foreign trade these remittances represent, but it is generally admitted that only a small portion of this money is invested in the district and that a large proportion is placed on deposit with foreign banks in Hongkong. Were adequate safeguards against piracy and brigandage present, it is probable that there would be no lack of funds for the development of the district. The returning emigrant continues to make his presence felt by the increased demand for more modern style of buildings and better conditions generally. In sympathy with other districts, strikes were of frequent occurrence during the latter part of the year, and a consequent rise in the cost of living has to be noted. This has to a certain extent been counteracted by a fall in the intrinsic value of the currency of the district—the 20 cent piece—occasioned by the output by the Canton Mint of an enormous number of debased coins, the percentage of silver in which is less than 50 per cent., compared with 78 per cent. in the old coin, a 40 per cent. in the Hongkong Government subsidiary coinage.

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"I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU."

This light comedy which the A.D.C. has in active rehearsal for production on the 12th, 14th and 18th October is by Noel Coward, a promising playwright of the younger school. The play was first produced at the New Theatre, London in July 1920, under the management of Mary Moore and owing to the great popularity it achieved then, Robert Courtidge is giving it a revival this winter. The same Manager has accepted another comedy by Noel Coward entitled "The Young Idea," which will be produced shortly.

"I'll Leave it to you" is a play of youth and charm, the Cast comprising no less than six ladies, all more or less evenly distributed parts. The leading woman's part is what can best be described as a "Mary Moore part" and it was probably written for her, although it was created by Kate Cutler. In the A.D.C.'s production it is in the safe hands of one of their most talented members, and after an absence of some years local playgoers will have the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with a long standing favourite.

Booking opens at Moutrie's on the morning of October 3rd.

At the Peak Church yesterday afternoon Mr. Granville Murray, younger son of the late Mr. Malcolm Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Nairn, Scotland, was married to Miss Elsie Gittins, daughter of the late Mr. John Gittins, of Fochow, and of Mrs. Gittins of Ebury Street, London. The Rev. V. H. Copley Mayle officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. Marshall Wood at his residence in Lugard Road. A reception was afterwards held. Miss Sheila Lang and Miss Yvonne Shenton acted as bridesmaids and Mr. Mansfield as best man.

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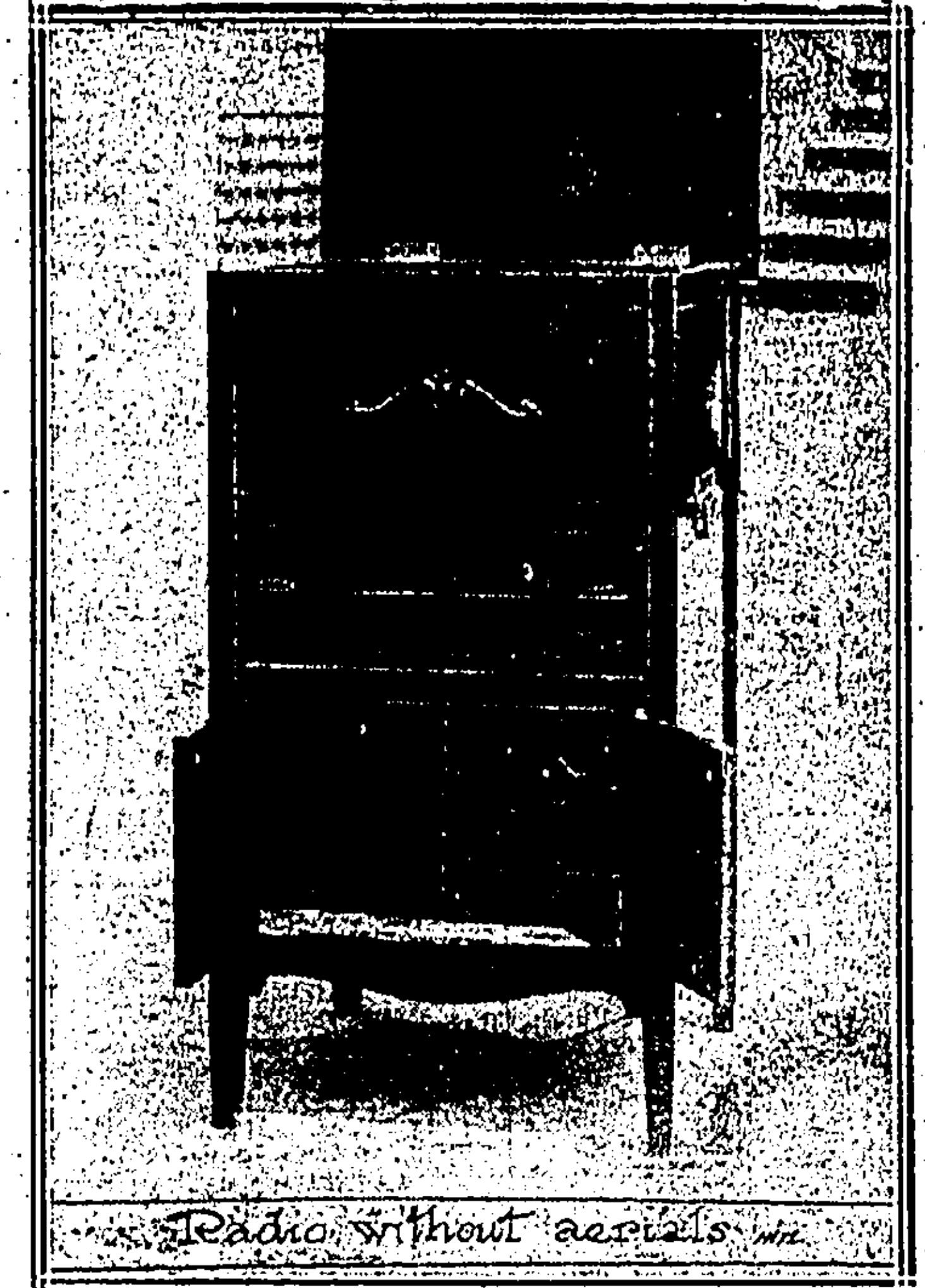
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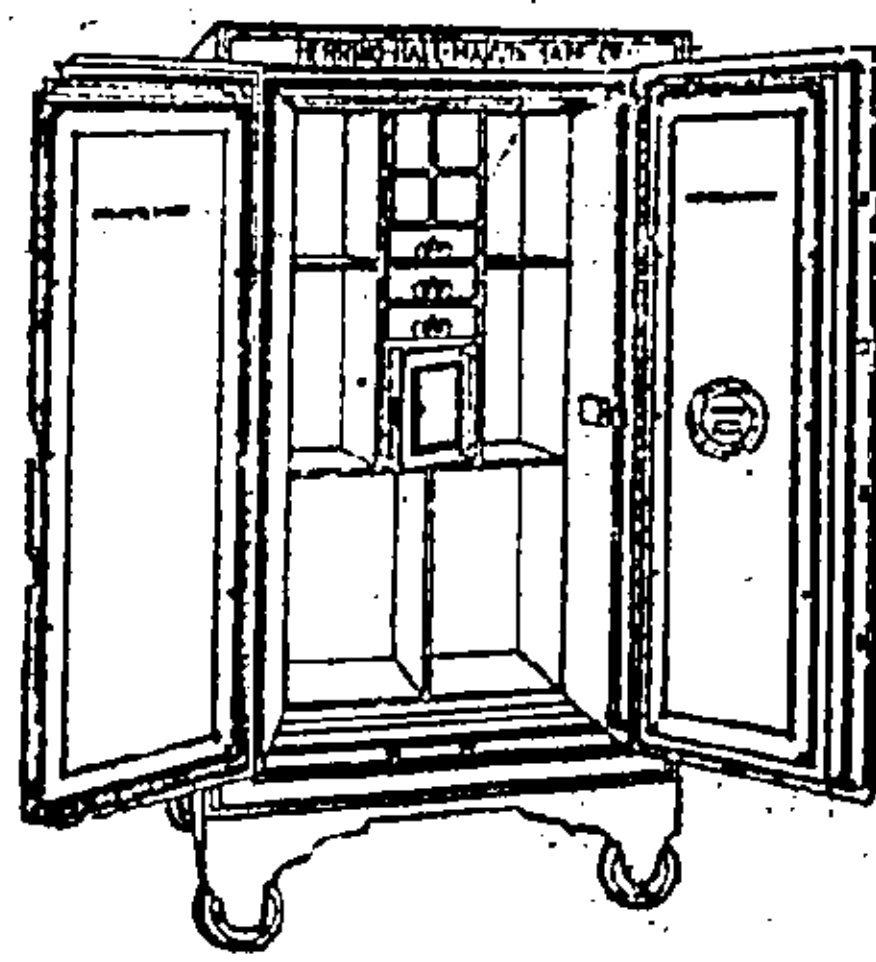
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